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**LETTER FROM MR. SWAN.** A letter from Mr. Swan, one of Alexandria's

leading merchants, came in time for publication yesterday, but too late for editorial comment. He takes exception to our editorial of Wednesday last. He says he is somewhat surprised at our statement that "the merchants of Alexandria were in favor of this increase, as it possibly would keep more trade in Alexandria." Our friend, Mr. Swan, shoots with what sportsmen call hair-trigger. He should give it just a trifle more pull.

First, we did not say that the merchants were in favor of the increase.

Second, we called, unhesitatingly the information that did trickle through the muck to the listening ears of our reportorial staff, only "vague reports," and emphasized the argument given in support, as "fallacious and absurd," thereby indicating emphatically that we did not believe our merchants guilty. We had just a day or two before paid an editorial compliment to their sagacity, and expressed our confidence in their shrewdness and merchandising ability.

Third, we designated all the street talk as gossip and hearsay talk and probably unreliable.

Our contention all through the editorial was that we were not supplied with legitimate information from headquarters; that the GAZETTE is the only channel through which the public obtains its local news; and that unless the newspaper was furnished authoritative intelligence, the public would be misinformed and misled by just such foolish rumors as had been started, and therefore liable to work harm even when the intentions were praiseworthy.

We are sure that Mr. Swan, upon a re-reading of the editorial will see that we were in fact complaining of the falsity of the rumor attributed to the merchants, and arguing for more publicity from the proper sources.

**SUB-URBAN NEWS.** The GAZETTE wishes to call attention today to its news columns

from the suburban towns of Rosemont, Braddock, Del Ray, Mt. Ida, St. Elmo, and elsewhere. Information as to the social, civic and other happenings in these localities will be welcomed by our correspondent, Miss Emerson, whose address will be appended to the column each week. Her phone number is given for the greater convenience of our readers.

#### PRELATE'S VISIT TO ROME MAY SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

Rome, Feb. 4.—It is understood that Archbishop Hayes came here to discuss the solution of the Irish question with the pope. Although the nature of the archbishop's plan is not known, it is said to involve concessions and to be, therefore, a form of conciliation.

The attitude of Archbishop Hayes' entourage is non-committal, and neither affirmation nor denial of the political nature of his visit here is obtainable.

It is understood that the archbishop is also to confer with Thomas Kelly, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and other Irish leaders who are now in Rome.

#### REPORTS LOSS OF \$7,855,278 ON LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The annual statement of Montgomery Ward and Co., made public last night, said that the company operated during 1920 at a loss of \$7,855,278, including depreciation, despite the fact that its sales were larger than ever before.

During the first seven months of the year sales increased approximately 34 per cent. over the same period in 1919, the statement said, but price reductions in the last four months caused heavy losses on the sales in this period, which decreased so much that the total sales for the year were only 3 per cent. larger than in 1919.

**FRENCH**—Entered into rest on Thursday, February 3rd, 1921, at 5:45 p. m., at the residence of Judge Louis C. Barley, 211 North Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, in her 70th year, MRS. KATIE UHLER FRENCH, widow of the late West A. French, of Princeton, West Virginia, and daughter of the late Dr. D. Milton and Mary E. French. Funeral and interment at Princeton, West Virginia, Saturday, February 5th, at 12:30 p. m. 30-1t.

Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.



"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine."

"A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition, and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together."

"My heart palpitated so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my time had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps without holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it."

"My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the window so I could breathe."

"I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely."

"My appetite is just splendid now, my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of 206 S. Davison St., Buffalo, N. Y., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Wanfield, Jr., and good druggists everywhere.

## THE MAN'S STORE

Of Alexandria  
King and Alfred Streets

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SMASHING  
SPECIALS  
FOR  
SATURDAY  
ONLY

#### MEN'S CAPS

Tweed mixtures, cassi-

meres, serges \$3.50, \$3.,

\$2.50 values

# \$1.00

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Madras, Percales, Neat

Pin Stripes and Checks.

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Values

# \$1.00

#### MEN'S 65c

SILK LISLE HOSE

All sizes and colors

Three Pair For  

# \$1.00

#### MEN'S

ODD PANTS

Stripes and mixtures

for dress or work. Val-

ues up to \$8.00. For Sat-

urday only.

# \$3.85

## THE MAN'S STORE

900 King Street

# SWAN BROS

ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

## Big February Reductions in MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Some Less Than Cost, and Others at One-Half Price

#### SHIRTS

One lot men's fancy soft cuff shirts; former price, \$2; clearance price, each . . . . . 69c  
Men's regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 fancy soft cuff Manchester shirts; clearance price, each . . . . . \$1.50

#### WINTER UNDERWEAR

Mens \$1.25 heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, clearance price, each . . . . . 79c  
Men's \$1.50 heavy ribbed and fleece lined undershirts and drawers; clearance price 89c  
Men's \$2.50 Wright's heavy ribbed undershirts and drawers; clearance price, each . . . . . \$1.50

#### WINTER UNION SUITS

Men's \$2.50 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$1.50  
Men's \$3.00 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$1.75  
Men's \$3.50 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$2.25  
Men's \$5.00 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$2.75  
Men's \$6.00 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$2.50  
Men's \$8.00 winter union suits, now . . . . . \$5.00

#### OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS and NIGHT ROBES

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 outing flannel pajamas, now . . . . . \$1.98  
Men's \$2.50 outing flannel night robes, now . . . . . \$1.50

#### SWEATERS, 1-2 PRICE

Men's \$5.00 sweaters, now \$2.50  
Men's \$8.00 sweaters, now \$4.00  
Men's \$10 sweaters, now \$5.00  
Men's \$12.00 sweaters, now \$6.00  
Men's \$15. sweaters, now \$7.50

#### WOOL HOSE

Men's 50 wool hose, pair . . . 35c  
Men's 75c wool hose, pair . . . 50c  
Men's \$1.00 wool hose, pair . . . 69c  
Men's \$1.50 wool hose, pair . . . 98c  
Men's \$2.00 wool hose, pair \$1.25

#### MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES

Men's \$1.50 muslin night robes, now . . . . . \$1.00  
Men's \$2.00 muslin night robes, now . . . . . \$1.50  
Men's \$2.50 muslin night robes, now . . . . . \$2.00

#### MADRAS and PERCALE

#### PAJAMAS

Men's \$2.00 pajamas, now \$1.50  
Men's \$2.50 pajamas, now \$1.75  
Men's \$3.00 pajamas, now \$2.00  
Men's \$3.50 pajamas, now \$2.50  
Men's \$5.00 pajamas, now \$3.50  
Men's \$8. silk pajamas, now \$5.00  
Men's \$5.00 red flannel drawers, now . . . . . \$2.50  
Men's \$3.50 flannel shirts, \$1.75  
Men's \$5.00 flannel shirts, \$2.50  
Men's \$3.00 union-made overalls, now . . . . . \$1.50

#### WARM AUTO GAUNTLETS

Men's \$5.00 auto gauntlets \$2.98  
Men's \$8.00 auto gauntlets \$5.00  
Men's \$10. auto gauntlets \$6.00  
Men's \$12. auto gauntlets \$8.00

#### WARM DRIVING GLOVES

Men's \$2.50 lined gloves . . \$1.50  
Men's \$3.50 lined gloves . . \$2.50  
Men's \$5.00 lined gloves . . \$2.98  
Men's \$1.00 leather lined mitts, now . . . . . 69c  
Men's \$2.00 leather lined mitts, now . . . . . 98c

#### FEBRUARY CLEARANCE OF BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' \$15 corduroy suits, \$7.50  
Boys' \$1.25 leather gauntlets 69c  
Boys' \$1.50 leather gauntlets 98c  
Boys' \$1.50 neck band shirts 79c  
Boys' \$2 neck band shirts \$1.25  
Boys' \$1.50 collar attached shirts, now . . . . . 79c  
Boys' \$1.00 collar attached shirts, now . . . . . 69c  
Boys' \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 fleece lined union suits, now . . . 98c  
Boys' \$1. and \$1.25 fancy blouses, now . . . . . 79c  
Boys' \$1.50 fancy blouses now 98c  
Boys' corduroy suits . . 1-2 Price  
Boys' Mackinaws . . . 1-2 Price  
Boys' small overcoats 1-2 Price  
Boys' wool sweaters . . 1-2 Price  
Boys' \$2. madras pajamas \$1.25  
Boys' \$2.50 madras pajamas, now . . . . . \$1.50

#### CHEERS HOME BREWERS

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—A word of cheer for home brewers was sounded here by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, attending the State convention of the organization.

"Tightening up" activities of those interested in prohibition enforcement would not be directed for the present at those making intoxicating beverages for their own use, he said, although they were technically violating the law.

#### FALLEN ARCHES HIS TAX PLEA

Boston, Feb. 4.—Collector John J. Mitchell, of the Internal Revenue office, strives to make the road of the income taxpayer as pleasant as possible, but he confessed, himself stumped yesterday.

#### NEW YORK PROBE DIRECTED NOW TO MEN "HIGHER UP"

New York, Feb. 4.—Former Governor Whitman yesterday sidetracked his investigation of graft among police officials to follow clues leading to men "higher up" in alleged municipal corruption. This phase of the inquiry, involving city contracts, will "stand New York on its head," declared Arthur M. King, one of Mr. Whitman's assistants.

The diversion of the Whitman investigation was prompted by the Board of Estimates' examination of city contracts and deals specifically with those contracts awarded for the construction of sewers in Brooklyn. The latest expose in the investigation of the graft in the acceptance of gratuities for recovering stolen autos indicated, members of the prosecutor's staff said, that thievery was so common that policemen stole machines from each other. That mem-

bers of the Police Department used stolen machines for months before returning them to their owners also was disclosed yesterday. One policeman is reported to have exchanged a stolen car for a new one, while another changed the hood and wheels of a stolen car in order to sell it for \$7,000.

#### CITY ORDINANCE

Whereas by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 65 page 77 of the Alexandria City Land Records, the Washington Monument Association, Incorporated, did convey to the City Council of Alexandria the property known as George Washington Park, now situated in the City of Alexandria, and formerly in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, together with certain specified lots in the subdivision adjoining said Park and made by the Washington Monument Association, Incorporated, excepting however from the said conveyance the property therefore sold by the said Washington Monument Association to sundry purchasers, and

Whereas by this Deed the record title to all lots standing at the time of said conveyance in the name of the Washington Monument Association was thus passed and now stands in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, and

Whereas certain of the lots in said subdivision had been before the date of the said conveyance sold to various purchasers who have either not received Deeds therefor or have neglected to have the same recorded before the date of the conveyance, aforesaid or have received erroneous or defective Deeds, but are properly the owners of the lots sold, and

Whereas among the lots so conveyed to said City Council of Alexandria is Lot Numbered 64 Block 5 Section 1, George Washington Park which in

reality belongs to one A. J. Darrah, now

Be It Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Mayor of the City of Alexandria be and he is hereby directed and authorized to sign, under the seal of the said City, and to acknowledge and deliver, a proper deed to said A. J. Darrah releasing and conveying to him all the right, title, interest and estate of the City of Alexandria in and to said lot in the subdivision aforesaid.

This ordinance shall be in force

#### SOUND KIDNEYS SAVE SUFFERING

The hustle and bustle of modern life cause weak kidneys. Overwork and worry invariably create poison faster than the weakened kidneys can filter it from the blood. Pain in the back, nervousness, and lack of ambition are the first warnings that the kidneys are deranged and for these conditions, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy should be used for beneficial action. For 50 years this dependable medicine has proved itself beneficial for kidney disease and its oftentimes terrible effects. Here's an instance of its remarkable efficacy:

"I wish to say that your remedies have been used in our family for fifteen years. We are never without a bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy in our home, and it has saved many a doctor's bill. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the kidneys and liver."—(Signed) Florence E. Schmidt, R. F. D. No. 1, Dunkirk, Ohio.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy contains no harmful ingredients and should be used when the kidneys need attention. Sold by Gibsons Drug Store. Sample sent on receipt of ten cents. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 638, Rochester, N. Y.

from its passage upon prepayment of all delinquent taxes both State and City and all costs of publication.

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H. R. Burke, President.

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F. E. Marbury, President.

Approved January 15th, 1921.

James M. Duncan, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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#### DIZZY SPELLS GO ALMOST LIKE MAGIC

Miss Annie L. Crismond, of 326 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., Who Has Suffered with Dizzy Spells and Liver Troubles, Finds Immediate Relief in Re-Cu-Ma.

"I have taken 1 bottle of Re-Cu-Ma," says Miss Crismond, "and it has done me good to a great extent. I suffered all the while with my liver and such dizzy spells that I could with difficulty walk at all sometimes. Medicine has relieved the dizziness entirely and liver is very much better. Can recommend it for indigestion, constipation and dizziness."

If you are suffering from indigestion, constipation and dizziness, or any of the other complications arising from a disordered stomach or an ill functioning liver, try Re-Cu-Ma at our risk. If at the end of four days you have noticed no material improvement in your condition, return the bottle and the druggist will refund your money.

Re-Cu-Ma is sold in Alexandria by the Rexall Store and good druggists everywhere.